



1621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 11432.00

Application of:

KIRKLEY, A.

Serial No. 10/668,395

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: September 23, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: **PERSONALIZED SECURITY METHOD FOR A SELF-SERVICE
CHECKOUT SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98 with regard to the above-named application, please find enclosed a copy of the reference(s) listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, entitled "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant".

The form identifies either (i) references cited in a foreign search report with regard to an application corresponding to the named U.S. application, and/or (ii) other references.

If applicable, a copy of the foreign search report is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Martin
Reg. No. 34,870

NCR Corporation
Dayton, Ohio 45479-0001
Tel. No. (937) 445-2990
Fax No. (937) 445-6794

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 12-5-2005

By: Karen A. Church
Name: Karen A. Church



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

Q

1

Application Number

10/668,395

Filing Date

September 23, 2003

First Named Inventor

KIRKLEY, A.

Art Unit

2621

Examiner Name

Unknown

Attorney Docket Number

	11432.00
--	----------

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		EP 0843291 A2	05/20/1998	Patterson		
		WO 98/40826	09/17/1998	Chen		
		WO 01/41090 A1	06/07/2001	Dickie		

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.